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ASHBY AVENUE
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SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

TUESDAY AUGUST 7th 1990
Kick-Off 7.30 pm

LINCOLN UNITED F.C.
v
BOLTON WANDERERS



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CHAIRMAN'S THANKS

On behalf of everyone here at Lincoln United, I take this opportunity to offer grateful thanks to the Directors and Management of **Bolton Wanderers** for their magnificent gesture in agreeing to visit us tonight.

It is with a great sense of pride that we welcome this famous club and we hope that they will benefit too from the game.

For our part we are banking on a big attendance for a curtain raiser to what promises to be an eventful season. In welcoming Allen Crombie as our new Manager, I also offer publicly my grateful thanks to Fred Green for all his years service to the Club. I am sure that the future under Allen offers exciting prospects - and tonight offers an excellent start against one of the most famous clubs in England.

Arthur Simpson
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MANAGER'S NOTES

May I take this opportunity of welcoming you to Ashby Avenue, this being my first home game as the new Manager of Lincoln United.

It may not have escaped your notice that there have been a few comings and goings at Ashby Avenue during the past few months. To those who have left I would like to place on record on behalf of Lincoln United F.C. our thanks and best wishes for the future, and to those who have just arrived our best wishes for an enjoyable and successful season with the Club.

During the close season the first task for myself and staff was to secure new signings and obtain their services for the coming season. I am pleased to report that the players who were approached have committed themselves with excitement and eagerness to play for Lincoln United.

Pre-season training commenced 3rd July with a turn-out of no less than 46 players, which shows the new interest already being created. From these sessions we are hopefully setting the standards required for what is going to be a difficult but enjoyable campaign.

Supporters have very important parts to play in any successful club whatever the standard, both in turning up to support the Club in the first place, and also in the manner of their support. I hope all supporters at tonights game continue to support this club throughout the season.

Enjoy tonights game and let's be totally "United".

Allen Crombie



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Since Lincoln United moved to their present ground, a number of Football League clubs have sent teams for pre-season or floodlit friendlies.

In 1986 Sheffield Wednesday came for a match to officially open the Floodlights. In the same season Doncaster Rovers came, with the gate receipts contributing to Dennis Peacock's Testimonial Fund.

Brian Clough and his Forest side's visit in 1988 was a superb gesture to honour Lincoln United for their considerable part in the soccer upbringing of Gary Crosby.

JULY 30th 1985

LINCOLN UNITED 2 V GRIMSBY TOWN 3

(Allen, Brown P.)

(Crombie D., Matthews, Lund)

AUGUST 4th 1986

LINCOLN UNITED 2 V LINCOLN CITY 4

(Jeffrey, Burnett)

(West, Kilmore, McGinley, Strodder)

United: Walker, Lowman Smith D., Crombie, Cox, Wilson, Allen, Crosby, Carter, Burnett, Jeffery
City: Swinburne, Hodson, Daniel, Cooper, West, Strodder, McInnes, Gamble, Kilmore, Redfearn, McGinley

SEPT. 8th 1986

LINCOLN UNITED 2 V SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 2

(Brown P., Burnett)

Utd: Peacock, Lowman, Coulton, Crombie, Wilson, Ellis, Crosby, Burnett, Brown P., Brown S., Taylor
Subs: Carter, Wood, Cox.

S.W.: Beresford, Sterland, Jacobs, Mullen, Smith, Barrick, Chambers, Hazell, Reeve, Hirst, Tomlinson
Subs: Morris, Beaumont

NOV. 25th 1986

LINCOLN UNITED 1 V DONCASTER ROVERS 1

(Brown P.)

AUGUST 17th 1988

LINCOLN UNITED 1 V NOTTINGHAM FOREST 4

(Brown P.)

(Clough (pen), Glover, Hodge, Crosby)

Utd: Hardcastle, Brown, Ellis, Buckthorpe, Brooks, Toone, Wood, McLaughlin, Brown, Carter, Gray
Forest: Segers, Fleming, Williams, Clough, Foster, Parker, Crosby, Webb, Glover, Hodge, Carr.

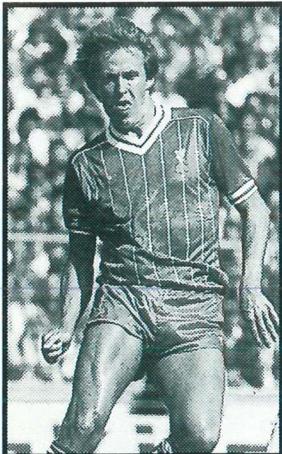
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PHIL NEAL is aiming to follow a distinguished playing career by enjoying a successful time in management - and he's not made a bad start, despite some difficult times early on.

The former Liverpool and England full back had his fair share of critics after taking over as Bolton manager in 1985, but the outlook now looks much brighter for Wanderers and their manager.

He guided them to the Sherpa Van Trophy Final at Wembley last season, where they beat Fourth Division Torquay United 4 - 1, and he has followed that by leading them to the play-offs.

Neal won every major domestic honour as well as European medals during his long spell as Liverpool's right back and apart from making 455 League appearances, he was also capped 50 times by England.

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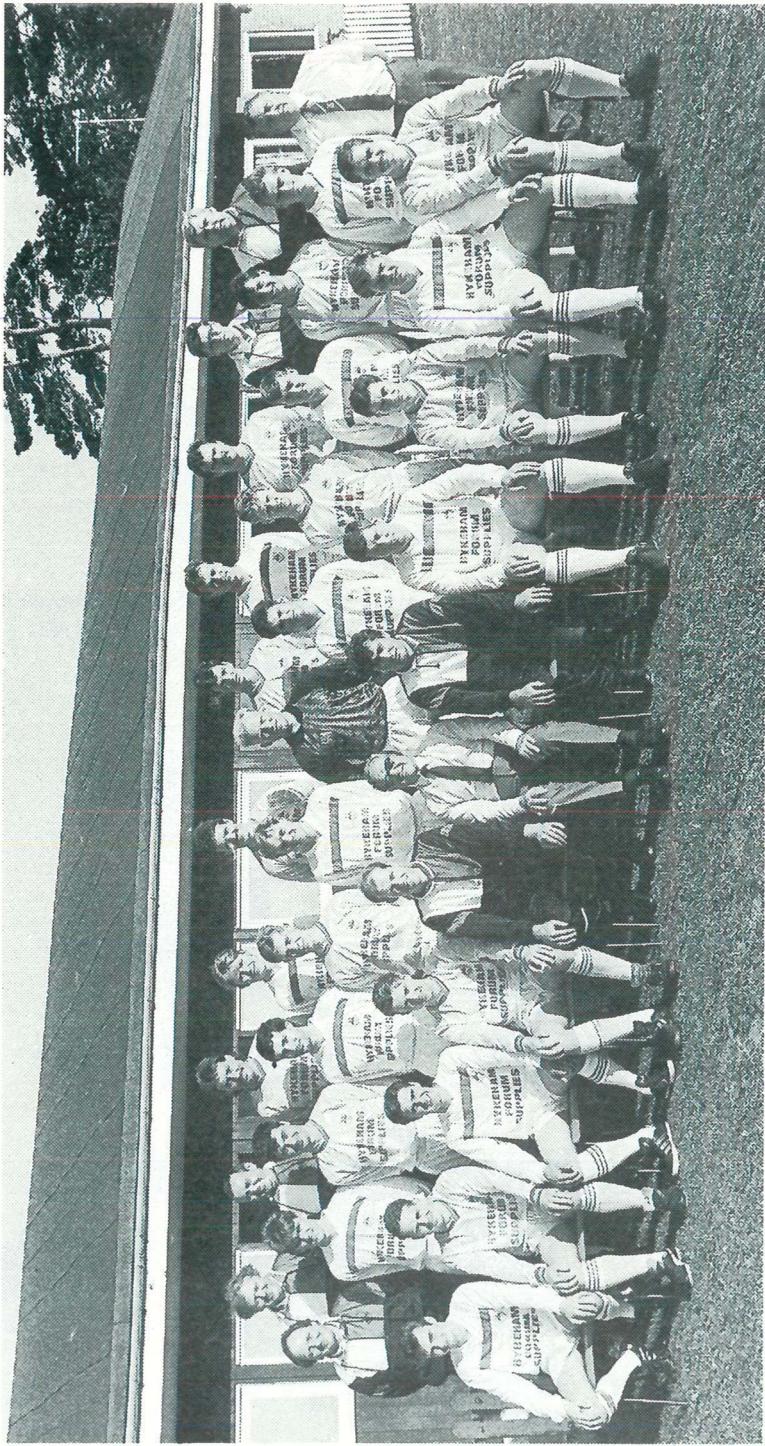


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Back Row:- Fred Green, Phil Morley, Keith Whitehead, Jason Davis, Tony Scutt, Paul O'Brien, Garry Goddard, Colin Shepherd, Roy Parham, Geoff Allsop.

Middle Row:- Tony Adams, Glen Pearson, Steve Carter, David Clapham, Neil Clarke, Mark Stacey, Paul Wheeler, Matthew Sharpe, Martin Burnett, Steve Brown, Pete Wilkinson, Keith Weaver.

Front Row:- Darren Moore, Darren Lilley, Mark Keyworth, Lee Barber, Allen Crombie, Arthur Simpson, Pete Smith, Stuart Park, David Parkin, Barrington Barker, Dean Dye.
Photo:- Terry Sandell-Codd

TEAMS

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BOLTON WANDERERS

from:

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JULIAN DARBY
PHIL COMSTIVE
STUART STORER
TONY PHILLISKIRK
MIKE JEFFREY
MARK CAME
MARK WINSTANLEY
NEIL FISHER
DAVID REEVES
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DAVE BURKE

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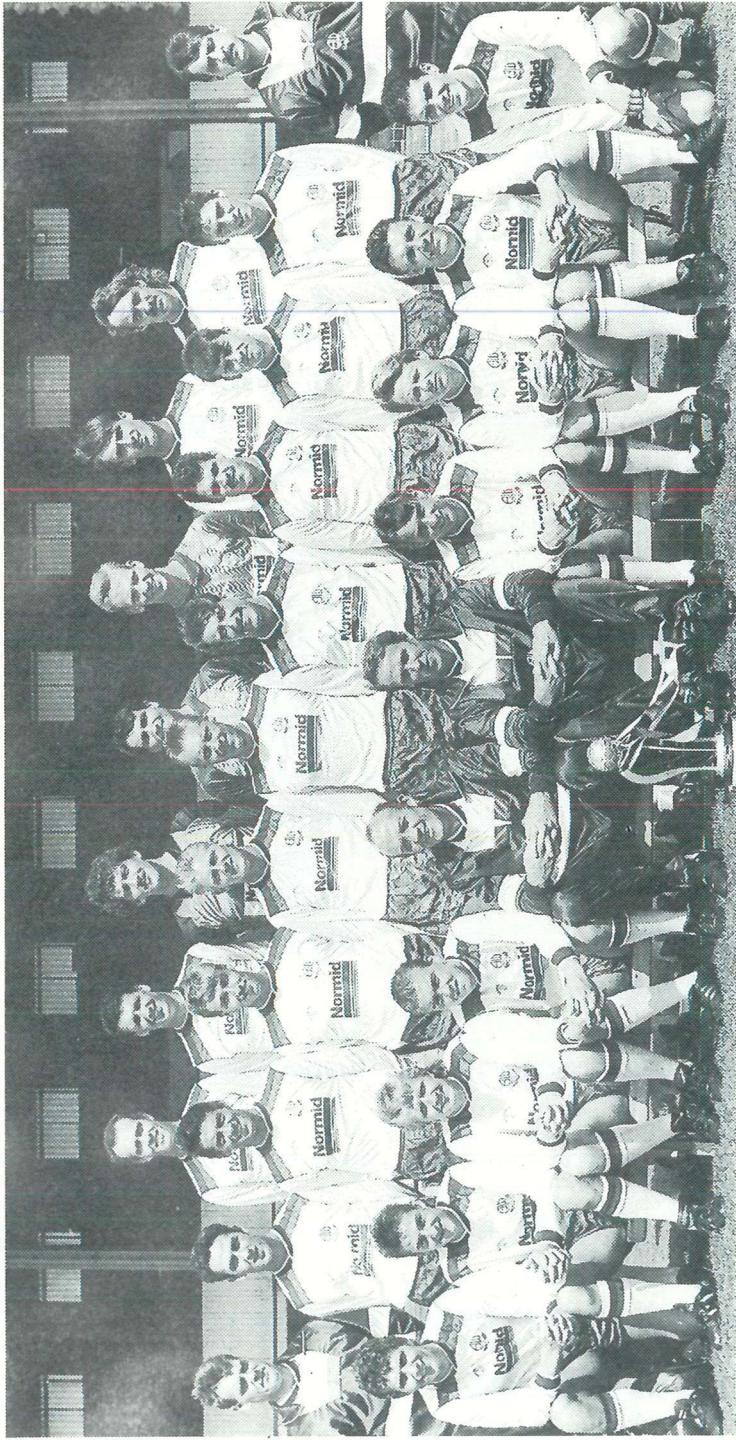
Referee: C. WELLS (Woodhall Spa)

Linesmen: C. EDWARDS, P. HENNELL

Reserve Official: S. ALLEN



BOLTON WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB



Back Row - Left to Right:- Dean Crombie, Mark Came, Dave Felgate, Kevin Rose, Gareth Gray, Mark Winstanley, Barry Cowdrill, Middie Carroll (Youth Coach) Gary Henshaw, Mike Jeffrey, Ewan Simpson (Physio)

Middle Row - Left to Right:- Julian Darby, David Reeves, Tony Philliskirk, Steve Thompson, Stuart Storer, Gary Henshaw, Nicky Brookman (now Stockport), Mick Brown (1st Team Coach), Phil Neal (Manager), Dave Roberts, Jeff Chandler (now Cardiff), Nicky Spooner

SHERPA VAN TROPHY WINNERS - MAY 1989

BOLTON WANDERERS PEN PICS

Dave Felgate (Goalkeeper) Born Blaenau Ffestiniog. Began his career at Burnden Park as an apprentice but made his league bow on loan with Rochdale. He was later sold to Lincoln without making a league appearance for Bolton and after making 198 appearances for the Sincil Bank Club moved to Grimsby. He returned to Bolton in February 1987, after a loan spell the previous term, and has been an everpresent since then and now has over 400 league appearances to his name.

Kevin Rose (Goalkeeper) Born Evesham. Signed for the Wanderers in a £20,000 deal during the close season from Hereford United. Began his career with Ledbury Town before joining Lincoln in a £10,000 transfer but returned without making a league appearance.

Phil Brown (Full Back) Born South Shields. Signed for Bolton in a £17,000 transfer from Halifax Town during June 1988 and was the only outfield player to have an everpresent record last term. Commenced his league career with Hartlepool where he made over 200 league appearances before completing 135 games for Halifax. He was appointed club captain early last season taking over from the injured Mark Came.

Barry Cowdrill (Full Back) Born Birmingham. Made over 100 league appearances in an eight year spell at West Bromwich who secured his services from Sutton Coldfield Town. Joined Bolton in July 1988 and made 38 league appearances last term. He can also play on the left side of midfield - a position where he began his career.

Dean Crombie (Full Back/Defender) Born Lincoln. An experienced player who forced his way back into the first team last February which coincided with the Wanderers twenty game unbeaten run. Scored his first goal for the club in the Sherpa Van Trophy at Wembley. Previous clubs include Lincoln and Grimsby, before signing for Bolton in June 1987. He clocked up his 400th league appearance last term.

Mark Winstanley (Defender) Born St. Helens. Came through the clubs youth ranks to make his league debut in March 1986. He became a regular in the run in to promotion from the fourth division in 1988 and missed only two league games last season. His consistent performances led to him collecting the clubs Player of the Year award.

Mark Came (Defender) Born Exeter. Came to Burnden from non league Winsford United in 1984 and quickly forced his way into the league side. He has since made almost 150 league appearances but missed practically all of last season when he suffered a broken leg in a Littlewoods Cup tie at Chester.

Julian Darby (Midfield/Defender) Born Bolton. Signed for the Wanderers straight from school and is currently the only Bolton born player in the first team squad. He made his debut in March 1986 and has since proved his versatility with consistent performances in both the midfield and defensive departments. Missed only two league games last term and scored the Wanderers opening goal against Torquay at Wembley.

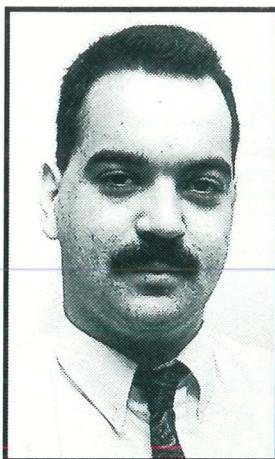
Stuart Storer (Midfield) Born Harborough. Joined the Wanderers in January 1988 for £25,000 from Everton after a loan spell with the club. Began his career with Mansfield Town, then moved to Birmingham City before going to Goodison Park in a part exchange deal. Whilst on Merseyside he also had a loan spell at Wigan Athletic. 23 league appearances for the Wanderers last term 13 of which were as substitute.

Steve Thompson (Midfield) Born Oldham. The Clubs longest serving professional who progressed through the youth ranks to make his league debut in November 1982. Has since made almost 250 league appearances in three divisions for the club and missed only three games last term.

Mike Jeffrey (Forward) Born Liverpool. Since promising displays in the reserves prompted the Wanderers to sign the 18 years old striker on professional forms whilst still on YTS at the Club. He made his league debut in March 1989 and promises to be an exciting prospect.

Tony Philliskirk (Forward) Born Sunderland. Began his career with Sheffield United where he netted 20 league goals in 80 league appearances. After a loan spell at Rotherham, he moved to Oldham Athletic in July 1988, but started in only 3 games for them. Preston North End paid £50,000 to secure his services and he netted 6 times in 13 appearances last term. Joined the Wanderers in the close season for a similar fee.

David Reeves (Forward) Born Heswall. Joined Sheffield Wednesday in 1986, but made his league debut out on loan to Scunthorpe United in December that year. Joined Burnley on loan in November 1987, scoring against Bolton on his debut, going on to net 8 goals in 16 games. Made 17 first division appearances for Wednesday last term, 9 as substitute, scoring twice and joined the Wanderers in July.



GRAEME JOHNSON SPORTS EDITOR LINCOLNSHIRE ECHO

World Cup fever is slowly drifting away. The nerves are being soothed and people are starting to think that Pavarotti is a type of pasta instead of the bloke who sang the BBC theme tune.

No matter what you thought of the eventual outcome of the competition there can be no doubt that the attitude of players like Maradona with his blatant cheating angered more people than even his "Hand of God" routine.

For someone who is allegedly the best player in the world, he had a shocking tournament. Colombia's Valderrama, another much hyped individual suffered the same fate.

Why is it that cheating never seems to be clamped down on by the referees? They are quick to pull out the yellow card for things like handball, but the likes of acting and feigning injury never seems to get punished.

I know that the game is important - we all want to win, as you do every Saturday - but if you have to resort to the spoiling tactics seemingly a vital part of the Latin game, then count me out thank you very much.

At Ashby Avenue, it may seem a million miles away from the dizzy heights of Rome, but the passion for the game is just as high. The old cliche of "It's not the winning but the taking part" may seem a very naive thing in these days of selfishness, but people really do play football for one reason - they enjoy it.

Tonight at Ashby Avenue, we have the chance to see Bolton Wanderers - a team with a pedigree as long as your arm. The fact that they have agreed to make the journey across the Pennines for the match should be noted with thanks by all at the game.

Let us enjoy the evening, play hard, go for every tackle, but please, please, please - let us not be brought down to the level of the so called professionals who make more dives than your average submarine. Enjoy the match.



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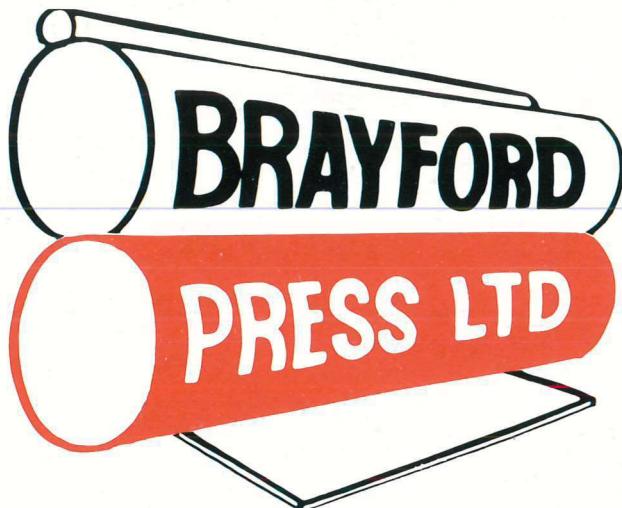


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